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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 12, 2007, and the Advisory Action dated June 20, 2007.

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114, and entry of attached amendments.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.